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Application of: Dharmadhikari, et al.

Serial No.: 10/526,285

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Title: **Pharmaceutical Composition of Metaxalone with Enhanced Oral Bioavailability**

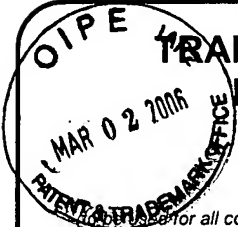
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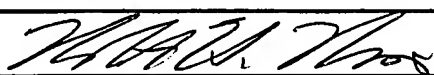
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	Examiner Name	Michel Graffeo	
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**for FY 2005**☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

**Total Claims****Extra Claims****Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)****Multiple Dependent Claims**

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**Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

**Indep. Claims****Extra Claims****Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)**

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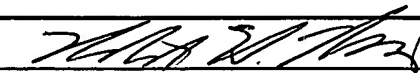
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